

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND
SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

JANUARY 21, 2014

Beginning January 16, 2014, a large fire occurred in the County of Los Angeles, which has resulted in the evacuation of residents, the loss of property, and the closure of major transportation routes. Several County of Los Angeles Departments have engaged in emergency response activities including, but not limited to, emergency management, fire and rescue, public works, law enforcement, animal control, care and shelter, health and welfare, as well as responding to the requirements of persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. The fire damage had a negative impact on businesses and individuals. Economic assistance is necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this event. The overall dollar cost of this incident to the public and private sectors is still being assessed. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This emergency will require an assessment of the impacted areas to ensure the safety of all mitigation and recovery efforts, law enforcement, and other personnel as reentry and restoration occur.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached proclamation made on January 16, 2014 for the wildfire beginning in Los Angeles County on January 16, 2014. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board;
- 2) Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with state law; and request that a Governor's Proclamation be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act;
- 3) Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while emergency restoration actions are underway; and
- 4) Direct County Departments to implement all mitigation and recovery efforts as applicable.

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**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND REQUEST FOR
A STATE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors finds that beginning January 16, 2014, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, public and private property arose as a result of the wildfires affecting Glendora, Azusa, Duarte and surrounding areas in Los Angeles County which have created conditions that are beyond the control of local resources; and

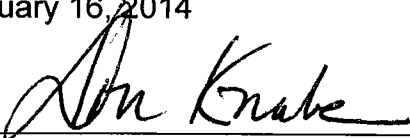
WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency exists throughout Los Angeles County, and that if the Board does not take action to ratify this emergency proclamation within seven days of its issuance, it shall have no further force or effect;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Date: January 16, 2014



Don Knabe

Chairman, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors